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Petition for Extension of Time

The Honorable Commissioner
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1,136(a) for a one-month extension of time for responding to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated 11/13/2003. This one month extension will give applicant a total of **THREE MONTHS** from said notice within which to file the missing parts, with the due date for this filing being **13 FEBRUARY 2004**.

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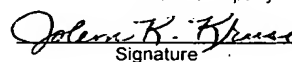

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